

U.S. Mint - Philadelphia
January 2, 1878.

	Obv	Rev	Ret. Rev	Total
E.E.	11.	17.		
E.	2.	1.		
1/2 E.	1.	2.		
1/4 E.	1.	2.		
3. D.	2	1.		
1. D.	3.	3.		
	<u>20.</u>	<u>26.</u>		46.
S. D.	30.	31.		
1/2 D.	74.	69.		
1/4 D.	80.	78.	81	3.
Dime	46.	39.	47	8.
20 cents	<u>2.</u>	<u>1.</u>		
	232.	218.	11.	461.
5 cent.	1.	0.	5	5
3 cent	1.	1.	4	3
1 cent.	3.	2.	6	4.
	<u>5.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>12.</u>	
			23	20.
				<u>527</u>
				23 Ret.
				<u>504.</u> Diet

I respectfully submit the above report
to the Supt of the U.S. Mint, as the number
of Dies destroyed Jan 2nd 1878.

Yours Most Respectfully

A. W. Straub

Chas B. Stone for Assay

W. Downing for Coiner

Dies 1877 }
destroyed. }

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Alv Downing ^{Comer}

2 January 1878

Report of dies of 1877
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In * ^{Loines}

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Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

January 3rd. 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent,
Sir;

I have the honor to report that the following Dies were used in the Coinage of 1877, to wit:-

Gold.	1/2 Eagles.	Eagles.	Half Eagles.	Three Dollars.	Quarter Eagles.	One Dollar.	Total
Obverse	11	2	1	2	1	3	20
Reverse	17	1	2	1	2	3	26
Total	28	3	3	3	3	6	46
Silver.	Trade Dollars.	Half Dollars.	Quarter Dollars.	Twenty Cents.	Dimes.	—	Total
Obverse	30	74	80	2	46	—	232
Reverse	31	69	81	1	47	—	229
Total	61	143	161	3	93	—	461
			Minor.	Five Cent Nickel	Three Cent Nickel	One Cent Bronze	Total
			Obverse.	1	1	3	5
			Reverse	5	4	6	15
			Total	6	5	9	20

Recapitulation.	Gold	Silver	Minor	Total
Obverse.	20	232	5	257
Reverse.	26	229	15	270
Total	46	461	20	527

This number agrees with the number reported by the Engraver, as delivered to the Correr, during the year 1844.

All of these dies were ^{defaced and} destroyed by the use of the forge and sledge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 Act of February 12th 1843, with the exception of the following Reverse dies, which were redelivered to the Correr, for use during 1848, to wit:—

Quarter Dollar	3
Dime	8
Five Cent Nickel	5
Three Cent Nickel	3
One Cent Bronze	4
Total	23

3.

Total number of Dies received 527

Number of Reverses returned 23

Total number destroyed 504

Of the 504 Dies destroyed, there were 36 that did not enter into the coinage of 1877 leaving 468 as the number of dies actually used up in manufacturing the coin.

The 36 dies destroyed without use were made up of the following:-

Unfit for use - sinking whilst being adjusted in the

Presses. D^o Eagles 1 Ob. 3 Rev. = 4

Trade Dollars. 1 " 1 " = 2

Half Dollar 2 " 7 " = 9

Quarter Dollars. - 6 " = 6

Dimes. 2 " 2 " = 4

Total. 6 " 19 " = 25

Unused Obverses.

D^o Eagle 1 "

Three Dollar 1 "

Trade Dollar 3 "

Quarter Dollar 4 "

Total 9

Dies rec^d. from San F. Mint for Examination. D.E. 1 Ob. + 1 Rev. = 2

Total 36

The 468 dies actually used up in the coinage of 1877, were as follows :-

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servant
O. C. Babbyshell Comin

Dies 1877 }
destroyed

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O. C. Boshphell
Coiner
January 2/78

Reports the number
& denomination of dies
used in 1877; the
number destroyed;
and the number
returned to the
Coiner for use
in 1878.

Recd Jan'y 2/78